

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) ~~The connector according to claim 1,~~ A connector comprising:
a first connector including a lock projection formed on a wall portion of the first
connector; and
a second connector which is electrically connectable to the first connector and includes a
lock receiving portion provided at an elastic wall portion of the second connector, wherein:
the first and second connectors are locked together by engaging the lock projection with
the lock receiving portion.
wherein a cancellation convex portion is formed on an inner surface of the elastic wall
portion of the second connector; and
the locking of the first and second connectors is canceled according to the principle of
leverage in which the cancellation convex portion serves as a fulcrum about which an operational
flange is manually depressed and the lock receiving portion is thus raised.

3. (Original) The connector according to claim 2, wherein
the first connector is a male connector and the second connector is a female connector,
and
the lock receiving portion and the cancellation convex portion are formed at the elastic
wall portion of a fitting hood of the female connector.

4. (Original) The connector according to claim 2, wherein
the first connector is a female connector and the second connector is a male connector,
and
the lock projection is formed on the wall portion of a fitting hood of the female
connector.

5. (Currently Amended) The connector according to claim 3, wherein
~~an~~ the operating flange is formed and extends from the elastic wall portion of the hood
portion toward a fitting front side, and
a flexing allowance is formed between the operating flange and the upper wall portion of
the male connector.

6. (Currently Amended) The connector according to claim 4, wherein

~~an~~ the operating flange is formed and extends from the elastic wall portion of the hood portion toward a fitting front side, and

a flexing allowance is formed between the operating flange and the upper wall portion of the male connector.

7. (Currently Amended) The connector according to claim 4 6, wherein the cancellation convex portion is disposed between the lock receiving portion and the operating flange.

8. (Original) The connector according to claim 5, wherein the cancellation convex portion is disposed between the lock receiving portion and the operating flange.

9. (Currently Amended) The connector according to claim 3, wherein ribs which are smaller in height than the lock projection are formed at and project from opposite sides of wall portion of one of first and second connectors, respectively, and a flexure space for operation of the ~~rib~~ the operating flange is formed between the ribs.

10. (Currently Amended) The connector according to claim 4, wherein

ribs which are smaller in height than the lock projection are formed at and project from opposite sides of wall portion of one of first and second connectors, respectively, and a flexure space for operation of the ~~rib~~ the operating flange is formed between the ribs.

11. (New) The connector according to claim 2, wherein multiple cancellation convex portions are formed.

12. (New) The connector according to claim 2, wherein said cancellation convex portion comprises a generally half-disc shaped portion protruding from the inner surface of the elastic wall portion of the second connector.